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Responsible Division: D/M
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Statement of Project

Problem: To determine why the Yugoslav Government is trying to obtain quantities of tractors which appear to be in excess of the ability of the agricultural economy, under present conditions, to absorb and use efficiently to increase production.

Scope: This study will provide a brief background of the use of agricultural tractors in Yugoslavia and will estimate some of the possible effects upon the agricultural economy as a result of importing tractors for the sole use of the socialist sector. The study will establish the relationship between the agricultural policies of the regime and the importation of tractors, with particular reference to what the latter would contribute to (a) agricultural production levels, and (b) the collectivization program.

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D/S - S/TF - Loan data

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